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1. MEDIA OF SEPT 8 AND 9 REPORTED THAT GOI MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON ENERGY MET SEPT 8 AND FAILED TO APPROVE A PROPOSAL TO PURCHASE TWO NUCLEAR REACTORS. GIST OF ARTICLE IN JERUSALEM POST OF SEPT 9 FOLLOWS: "FINANCE MINSTER YEHOSHUA RABINOWITZ, A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE, OPPOSES THE HUGE OUTLAY REQURIED FOR THE ACQUISITION. ANOTHER MEMBER, INTERIOR MINISTER YOSEF BURG, HAS HAD SECOND THOUGHTS CONCERNING THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS A NUCLEAR-POWERED POWER STATION COULD RAISE. A COMMITTEE SPOKESMAN SAID YESTERDAY THAT THE MATTER WILL BE BROUGHT UP AGAIN AT A FUTURE MEETING".

2. IN RESPONSE TO OUR QUERY, MOSHE MANDELBAUM, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, SAID THAT THE MINISTERS SIMPLY WANTED MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE NUCLEAR POWER PROJECT. "THERE HAS BEEN NO DELAY IN THE PROJECT AND THE AWARD OF THE FIRST CONTRACTS IS EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE WITHIN TWO TO
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FOUR WEEKS," HE SAID.

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